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This amendment is necessary (1) to make uniform said previous claim amendments which were not consistently carried through all relevant claims by Applicant (see Amendment dated October 30, 1997), (2) for proper protection of the invention consistent with the scope of the specification and other currently allowed claims, and (3) requires no substantial additional amount of work on the part of the Patent Office.

This was not earlier presented because Applicant only recently became aware of these matters.

Please Amend Claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1, line 5, before "said" insert --wherein--

Please Amend claims 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 26, 29 and 30, as follows:

Please delete "audiovisual" from the following claims.

Claim 5, line 2;

Claim 7, line 2;

Claim 11, line 1, line 8 (both occurrences), line 11 and line 12

Claim 12, line 2

Claim 9, line 8, replace both occurrences of "an" with --a --.

Claim 26, line 2, delete "storage", and replace "digitally storing" with --providing --.

Claim 26, line 4, replace "stored on" with -- from --.

line 4, replace "storage" with --transportable --.

lines 8 and 9, delete "comprising means".

Claim 29, line 1, please replace "26" with -- 28 --.

Claim 30, line 2, after "for" insert -- one of an audio, a video, and --.

Please add new Claims 34 to 42, as follows:

34. The system as in claim 26, further comprising a liquid crystal display for providing

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a visual presentation responsible to the modified presentation signals.

35. The system as in claim 34, further comprising a video input device for providing video image data as the first image data.

36. The system as in claim 35, wherein the exhibition means is comprised of at least one of a video display, and a hard copy output comprising at least one of a print output and a photographic output.

37. The system as in claim 35, wherein the video input device is a digital camera.

38. The system as in claim 36, wherein a user input provides for selection of at least one of replication, duplication, modification and combination of the first image data and the predefined presentation data to provide the modified presentation signals.

39. The system as in claim 26, wherein the system is further characterized as a hand held video entertainment apparatus, the system further comprising:

a video input comprising a camera for providing image data comprising video image data; and

wherein the presentation is comprised of a visual presentation of the video image data in combination with the predefined image data.

40. The system as in Claim 26, wherein the predefined presentation data is comprised of at least one of graphic data, video game presentation data, and video data

41. The system as in Claim 26 wherein the exhibition means is one of a video display, a hardcopy printer, a memory storage card, a magnetic storage apparatus, a photographic printer and an image input transducer.

42. The system as in claim 35 wherein the transportable apparatus is the video input device.

REMARKS

The Applicant's application is allowed, Claims 1-12, 23-33 are allowed, and the issue fee has been paid (as of 3/30/98). By this Amendment Claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 26, 29 and 30 are amended, and new dependent claims 34 to 42 are added.

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Applicant has amended the claims to correct minor errors. The changes made are typographical or grammatical in nature, involve clarification of wording, have been amended to correct problems with antecedent basis, are necessary to make uniform the previous claim amendments which were not consistently carried through all relevant claims by Applicant (see Amendment dated October 30, 1997), are for proper protection of the invention consistent with the scope of the specification and other currently allowed claims, add no new matter to the application and are fully supported by the original disclosure.

Claims 1-8, and 9 were previously amended and allowed. In that Amendment, "audiovisual presentation" was replaced with "presentation" in many claims (including claim 1). Dependent claim 23 was added by that Amendment to define "the presentation as "one of audio, visual, and audiovisual".

Recently, Applicant noticed § 112 errors in claims dependent from claim 1, and other claim matters. After consultation with the Office of Petitions and Rules, I prepared this Rule 312(b) Amendment directed to correct all problems as discussed herein..

Amendment to all claims are consistent with the allowed claims. Amendment to the claims including the addition of new dependent claims 34 to 42 is consistent with Applicant's disclosure, and makes clearer Applicant's claimed invention therein. No new matter is added.